

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE		NRCS-CPA-53 12-02		Name: Douglas and Kathy Fir	
CONSERVATION EFFECTS BENCHMARK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM				Address: 612 Plantation Pine Road Birch, USA 31100	
Resource Setting: Naturalized pasture (2b) – Livestock grazing is alternated between this unit, the pasture unit (2a), and grazed forest unit (2c). There is a watering trough at the north end near the confinement area. Livestock is confined during the winter and early spring. Soil type A has 0-2% slopes. Scattered conifers are present. Arrow head chips can be found along the road cut at the south-east end of the unit.			Resource Concerns Before Treatment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Note: At this stage of planning, this section is not completed. The "concerns" are documented at the completion of Analysis of Resource Data, Step 4.) 		
Benchmark (Present management system)					
Actions - Present Management (kinds, amounts, and timing)			Effects (Effects of continuing the benchmark system)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> basic grazing system Prescribed Grazing - 528A; Watering Facility - 614; Nutrient Management - 590, Pest Management - 595 			(Note: At this stage of planning, the inventory data is not fully analyzed. The "effects" are documented at the completion of Analysis of Resource Data, Step 4.)		
Comments: This unit was once a Christmas tree plantation. The owners are interested in combining livestock and trees into a system that will increase long-term wood production while maintaining some forage production.					